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For: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING
GALACTOSE OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a two (2)-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for filing a Request for Continuing Examination since a Notice of Appeal was filed on February 11, 2002, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for filing an RCE be extended up to and including June 11, 2002. A check in the amount of \$400.00 is attached to cover the two (2)-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please

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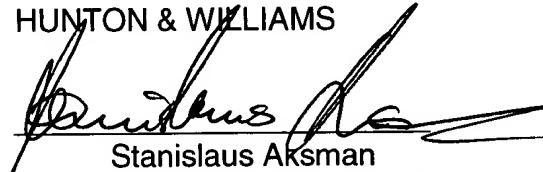
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Respectfully submitted,

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